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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: M. Pham

In re the Application of:

RIGLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/021,410

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are response to missing parts, petition for extension of time, and preliminary amendment in the above-captioned application.

XX A check in the amount of \$22\(\frac{1}{2}\)0.00 is attached for: filing fee, late payment surcharge, and Petition for Extension of Time.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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